

The Parish of Our Lady & St John & Christ the King

SIT NEX CHRISTS REDUIT TOR

Goring - on - Thames & Woodcote

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PARISH BULLETIN: 2/04/2017. FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (A) Psalter Wk. 1

OFFERTORY COLLECTION: 26/03/17= £448.65p(Envelopes & loose cash only). Many thanks to all contributors.

Sunday Mass times	6.00pm (Sat)	10.00am	11.30(Woodcote)
READERS 1-2 Apr	Lewis Family	D Browne/K Harding	Mayer Family
" 8-9 Apr	Palm Sunday rota	Palm Sunday rota	Palm Sunday rota
Cleaning/Flowers next w/e	Group A (Goring)	Mrs Allen (Woodcote)	///////////////////////////////////////
Counters (next 3 weeks)	3 April - C Gregory	10 April – C Holliday	17 Apr - D Godley

CATECHISM CLASSES & PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION WILL RE-COMMENCE ON THURSDAY APRIL 20TH.

LIFE/SPUC PETITION – Government Care Quality Commission has reported health & safety violations at the Marie Stopes Abortion Clinics. A petition to remove their licence has been circulated. We are encouraged to sign it.

VEILING OF IMAGES IN PASSIONTIDE is recommended in the Missal which we use every day. They will remain so until Easter, except for the Cross, which will be unveiled on Good Friday. It helps to remind us that we are entering a solemn fortnight when the focus is on Christ's Passion and the part our sins have played in it. Let us pray for the grace to try and use these last days of Lent well.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES card now available for easy reference. Please take one home with you.

SERVICE OF PENANCE

Will take place in Christ the King on **Thurs**. **April** 6th at **7.30pm**. Extra priests will be available for confessions

at that time.

PRAYERS FOR: Dom Antony Tumelty, Ray & Margaret Lynch, Dora Nash, Helen Brown, Michael Browne, Mary Hoban, Tony Knowles, Monique Wilkinson, Paul & Liz Boughton.

PARISH BIBLE-BASED LENT STUDY OF THE 7 SACRAMENTS: 7.30pm, Wednesday

Apr 5. Wk 5: (Holy Orders & Anointing of the Sick)
Mayer household- Meadow View, Beech Lane, Woodcote,
RG8 0PX

Tel. 681178. Email: catherine@mayer.co.uk.

Apr 12. Wk 6: (Matrimony)

Pacey household: Park Paddock, Wallingford Rd, Streatley, RG8 9JX. Tel. 875081.

Email: k.pacey@btinternet.com

All participants wishing to attend should phone or email the host family before the Wednesday.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES – Box sets for the next 12 months are now available for those who use them to support the upkeep of the church. Gift-aided contributions - either in envelopes or direct debits- increase our income, at no extra cost to you.

Sunday

Hymns

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Stations of the Cross

Occasions to meditate on these very appropriate Lenten devotions are available while the church is every open day until брт.

SERVICES AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Sat 1 April - 6.00pm -Parish

Sun 2- FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

10.00am -

11.30am -

Mon 3 – feria

10.00am -

Tue 4 – feria

9.30am -

Wed 5 – feria

9.30am -

12.00 -Funeral Mass for Sheila Mary Lowe RIP (Woodcote)

Thu 6 - feria

9.30-am -

12.00 (Woodcote)

Fri 7- feria

9.00 Holy Hour, Benediction. & Mass

10.00am -

Sat 8 April - feria

10.00-10.30am - Confessions

6.00pm - Distribution, & Blessing of palms

Sun 9 - PALM SUNDAY IN HOLY WEEK

9.45 am - Dist., Blessing of palms & procession

11.30am - Dist., Blessing of Palms & procession

Confessions- 10.30 -11.00am and after 6.00pmn Mass. Confessions at Woodcote, 12.00 - 12.30pm on 3rd Saturday of the month. Confession is also available at other times on request.

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